

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505

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Mr. Jonathan A. Bennett

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Dear Mr. Bennett:

This is in response to your letter dated January 10, received on January 14, in which you appeal this Agency's failure to provide a substantive response to your Freedom of Information Act request, dated December 12, 1975, to allow you to examine finding aids to all National Intelligence Estimates prepared before January 1, 1966.

Your appeal has been presented to the Central Intelligence Agency's Information Review Committee and pursuant to a delegation of authority in accordance with 32 Code of Federal Regulations section 1900.51, Mr. George A. Carver, Jr., Deputy to the DCI for National Intelligence Officers, has determined that the records you request are currently properly classified pursuant to Executive Order 11652 and are exempt from the Automatic Declassification Schedule in accordance with section 5(B)(2) and (3) of Executive Order 11652. Consequently, the records you request will not be made available to you under the authority of exemption (b)(1) of the Freedom of Information Act.

In accordance with section (a)(4)(B)-(G) of the Freedom of Information Act, you have the right to seek United States district court review of the determination hereinabove set forth.

Sincerely,

/s/ J. F. Blake

John F. Blake
Chairman
Information Review Committee



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